

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for capturing and transcribing information, said method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

a Web server providing instructions to a first remote device via the Internet, wherein said instructions are for implementing a user interface according to user preferences, said user interface comprising an audible message that is accessed via a speech portal;

[[a]] said Web server receiving via the Internet a voice file from said a first remote device, said voice file comprising digitized data representing a recorded message that is recorded using said speech portal;

[[b]] said Web server sending said voice file to a remote transcription service provider via the Internet;

[[c]] said Web server receiving via the Internet a transcript file from said remote transcription provider, said transcript file comprising a transcribed version of said recorded message; and

[[d]] said Web server distributing said transcribed version to a second remote device.

2. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said information is a medical record.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said voice file is received ~~in said step a)~~ from a computer system communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said computer system from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said computer system.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said voice file is received ~~in-said-step-a~~ from a dictation device communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said dictation device from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said dictation device, and wherein said voice file is received from said dictation device without using a port of said dictation device.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprising ~~the step of~~:

monitoring status of a voice file.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising ~~the step of~~:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a facsimile machine.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising ~~the step of~~:

sending said transcript file to a remote device operable to print said transcribed version.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising ~~the step of~~:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a remote device operable to display said transcribed version.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 9 comprising ~~the step of~~:

sending said voice file to a remote device operable to make said voice file audible.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:  
a bus;  
a memory unit coupled to said bus; and  
a processor coupled to said bus, said processor for executing a method for capturing and transcribing information, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

providing instructions to a first remote device via the Internet,  
wherein said instructions are for implementing a user interface according to  
user preferences, said user interface comprising an audible message that is  
accessed via a speech portal;

[[a]] receiving via the Internet a voice file from said a first remote device, said voice file comprising digitized data representing a recorded message that is recorded using said speech portal;

[[b]] sending said voice file to a remote transcription service provider via the Internet;

[[c]]) receiving via the Internet a transcript file from said remote transcription provider, said transcript file comprising a transcribed version of said recorded message; and

[[d]]) distributing said transcribed version to a second remote device.

12. (Original) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said information is a medical record.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said voice file is received ~~in said step a) of said method~~ from a computer system communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said computer system from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said computer system.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said voice file is received ~~in said step a) of said method~~ from a dictation device communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said dictation device from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said dictation device, and wherein said voice file is received from said dictation device without using a port of said dictation device.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises ~~the step of~~:  
monitoring status of a voice file.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises ~~the step of~~:

    sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a facsimile machine.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises ~~the step of~~:

    sending said transcript file to a second remote device operable to print said transcribed version.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises ~~the step of~~:

    sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a third remote device operable to display said transcribed version.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises ~~the step of~~:

    sending said voice file to a remote device operable to make said voice file audible.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform a method comprising the steps of:

providing instructions to a first remote device via the Internet,  
wherein said instructions are for implementing a user interface according to  
user preferences, said user interface comprising an audible message that is  
accessed via a speech portal;

[[a]] receiving via the Internet a voice file from said a first remote device, said voice file comprising digitized data representing a recorded message that is recorded using said speech portal;

[[b]] sending said voice file to a remote transcription service provider via the Internet;

[[c]] receiving via the Internet a transcript file from said remote transcription provider, said transcript file comprising a transcribed version of said recorded message; and

[[d]] distributing said transcribed version to a second remote device.

22. (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said information is a medical record.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said voice file is received ~~in said step a) of said method~~ from a computer system communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said computer system from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said computer system.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said voice file is received ~~in said step a) of said method~~ from a dictation device communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said dictation device from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said dictation device, and wherein said voice file is received from said dictation device without using a port of said dictation device.

25. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising the step of: monitoring status of a voice file.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising the step of: sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a facsimile machine.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising the step of: sending said transcript file to a second remote device operable to print said transcribed version.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising the step of:  
sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a third remote device operable to display said transcribed version.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising the step of:  
sending said voice file to a remote device operable to make said voice file audible.